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U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar- Kotelly  
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Dear Honorable Judge Kollar-Kotelly:

I have comments about the proposed settlement terms with Microsoft.

I think the proposed settlement is very flawed and must be re-written to ensure the public and other companies are not harmed further by the Microsoft's monopoly. The proposed settlement only serves the interests of Microsoft.

Microsoft's unfair business practices must be addressed to protect all Americans and all computer users.

1. Microsoft must be prohibited from giving unfair preference and position for its own products when bundled with its operating system products, especially in deals with PC companies.
2. Microsoft must be prohibited from being able to bundle whatever they want to include as part of their operating system, because current separately sold software products could be bundled with Windows in the future and thus, undercut and eliminate many other technology companies.
3. Because Microsoft is a monopoly, Microsoft must publicly disclose their Windows source code in order to level the playfield for all American consumers and businesses.

Please adopt these 3 proposed terms into the currently proposed settlement terms with Microsoft. My proposed terms are fair, unburdensome to Microsoft and the U.S. Federal and State governments and American public, and will be very effective to correct and reverse the wrongs Microsoft has committed.

Sincerely,

Bruce Miller

